

## **Sterigenics Statement Regarding U.S. EPA Ambient Air Monitoring Results**

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The recent ambient air monitoring results released by the US EPA today demonstrate the existence of ethylene oxide (EO) in the ambient air in Willowbrook despite the fact that the Sterigenics facility has remained closed for all of the test days. The results released today provide further evidence that there are other sources of EO in Willowbrook aside from the Sterigenics Willowbrook facility.

As disclosed by multiple medical device manufacturers, including Smiths Medical, Medtronic, Teleflex, Cardinal Health and Guerbet, the Illinois EPA's decision to halt sterilization activities at the facility is impacting the ability to deliver products on a timely basis. Sterigenics remains in compliance with the Seal Order issued by the IL EPA and is taking all appropriate legal actions to resume operations.